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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**ASSIGNEE NAME:** International Business Machines Corporation

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**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE:** Armonk, New York

**TITLE:** Systems and Methods for Marking and Later Identifying Barcoded Items Using Speech

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**SIR:**

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 12 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract

5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

✓ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	25-20 =	5	x \$18 =	\$90
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>				<b>\$880</b>

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